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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Alain Duerr

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Art Unit: N/A

For: VIALS-BLINDING SOLUTION (Container and  
its use in packaging, for example packaging for  
remedies)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

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